



January 21, 2014

HOUSE BILL No. 1047

DIGEST OF HB 1047 (Updated January 21, 2014 10:10 am - DI 116)

Citations Affected: IC 20-26.

Synopsis: Charter school athletic participation. Provides that a high school student who attends a virtual charter school that is not a member of an interscholastic athletic association may participate in high school athletics at a high school that is a member of an athletic association if the high school is located within the legal settlement of the student.

Effective: July 1, 2014.

Lucas, Behning

January 7, 2014, read first time and referred to Committee on Education.
January 21, 2014, amended, reported — Do Pass.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 20-26-14-8 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
2 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
3 1, 2014]: **Sec. 8. (a) A high school student who attends any virtual**
4 **charter school (as defined in IC 20-24-7-13) that is not a member**
5 **of an association may participate in high school athletics at a**
6 **public high school that is a member of an association if the member**
7 **high school is located within the legal settlement of the student and**
8 **the student meets the criteria set forth in subsection (b).**
9 **(b) For a high school student described in subsection (a) to be**
10 **eligible to participate in high school athletics at a public high**
11 **school that is located within the legal settlement of the student and**
12 **is a member of an association, the student must meet the following**
13 **conditions:**
14 **(1) The student must fulfill the same academic requirements**
15 **established for students of the member high school in which**
16 **the student would participate in high school athletics by the**

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1 school corporation where the student has legal settlement.

2 (2) The student must meet all standards and requirements
3 applicable to a student participating in the interscholastic
4 athletic activity, including but not limited to tryouts, practice
5 time, codes of conduct and student discipline, physical exams,
6 proof of age, permission forms, waivers, required paperwork,
7 fees, transportation arrangements, and any transfer rules of
8 the association, but excluding any requirements that the
9 student be enrolled in or attend the member high school.

10 SECTION 2. IC 20-26-14-9 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
11 AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
12 1, 2014]: **Sec. 9. A virtual charter school student who provides false**
13 **information, documentation, or verification of the student's**
14 **qualifications for the purpose of meeting eligibility requirements**
15 **to participate in interscholastic athletic activities is ineligible to**
16 **participate in interscholastic athletic activities in accordance with**
17 **policies of the association and may be subject to penalties as**
18 **provided by the association.**

19 SECTION 3. IC 20-26-14-10 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
20 CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
21 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014]: **Sec. 10. The association may subject**
22 **a member high school in which a virtual charter school student**
23 **participates in high school athletics under section 8 of this chapter**
24 **to penalties established by the association if the association finds**
25 **that the member high school has knowledge of any false**
26 **representation, documentation, or verification of the virtual**
27 **charter school student's qualifications that was made for the**
28 **purpose of meeting eligibility requirements to participate in**
29 **interscholastic athletic activities, and the member high school does**
30 **not declare the student ineligible for participation.**



COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Education, to which was referred House Bill 1047, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

Page 1, line 3, delete "public" and insert "**virtual**".

Page 1, line 4, after "school" insert "**(as defined in IC 20-24-7-13)**".

Page 2, delete lines 10 through 12.

Page 2, line 15, delete "public" and insert "**virtual**".

Page 2, line 25, delete "public" and insert "**virtual**".

Page 2, line 29, delete "public" and insert "**virtual**".

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to HB 1047 as introduced.)

BEHNING, Chair

Committee Vote: yeas 7, nays 2.

